

Abstract of the Disclosure

Methods and apparatus for providing a software upgrade are disclosed. A replaceable media assembly in accordance with the present invention includes a replaceable media component, and an information storage device fixed to the
5 replaceable media component. An interconnect is coupled to the information storage device for electrically connecting the information storage device to the controller of a system that receives the replaceable media assembly.

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